

that line was given the name Collis as a tribute to Collis P. Huntington, a member of the famed "Big Four" of western railroading. The first inhabitant, the caretaker of the pump and tank, resigned his job after just a few months, not because of the demands of the job but, rather, because the area was too desolate and barren.

As a speculative venture, the Bank of California purchased a large tract of land in every county in California. The arid land around what became Kerman was chosen as the allotment for Fresno County. After the death of its promoter, the once prominent bank became insolvent and its holdings were liquidated. In 1910, the property in Fresno County caught the attention of two Los Angeles capitalists, William G. Kerckoff and Jacob Mansar, who saw the tract as an opportunity to purchase a rich water supply from the newly constructed Enterprise Canal. Mr. Kerckoff and Mr. Mansar combined the first three letters of their names and renamed the area "Kerman."

Since its incorporation in 1946, Kerman has experienced steady growth while retaining its identity and character as a predominately agrarian community. Today, Kerman has joined with other thriving cities on the west side of Fresno County along the Interstate 5 corridor by reaching out to industry through the development of an industrial park.

From a remote outpost that was once deemed too isolated for a watering tank operator to one of the fastest growing cities in Fresno County, the city of Kerman has served as a shining example to the importance of agriculture in California and also to the virtues of community spirit and diversity.

As the residents of Kerman continue to work together to make their city a better place to call home, I congratulate them on their auspicious dual landmark anniversaries and wish them continued success and good fortune.●

#### HONORING MANUEL PORTILLO

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a remarkable citizen of my home State of California, Mr. Manuel Portillo, as National City dedicates the Casa de Salud Manuel Portillo Youth Center in his honor.

Throughout his lifetime, Mr. Portillo has played an exemplary role in empowering and improving the lives of children and young adults throughout the San Diego community. His tireless efforts to improve his beloved community and his selfless service to our Nation has made a tangible difference for countless people. The will and vision of Mr. Portillo serves as an inspiration to us all.

Born in 1920, Mr. Portillo rose from humble beginnings to become a leader in the San Diego community. As a youth, he developed a passion for the sport of boxing that he still enjoys today. At age 12, he was earning 25

cents an hour picking celery, yet the strength of character for which he has come to be known was only just beginning to emerge. By 17, Portillo was working for the Civilian Conservation Corps, helping develop bridges and campgrounds, many of which are still in use today throughout the State, including in Yosemite National Park.

In 1942, only 30 days after being married, Portillo was drafted by the U.S. Army and sent to join the Allied struggle in Europe during the height of World War II. While serving in the Army, Portillo honed his boxing skills to a fine art and often challenged his fellow soldiers. Portillo returned to National City after being honorably discharged and after receiving four bronze service stars as a Sergeant in Company A 378th Infantry.

After returning home, Portillo dedicated himself to improving his community by establishing positive programs for otherwise troubled neighborhood youth. He was able to keep many of these kids off the streets and out of trouble by teaching them the sport of boxing. With an emphasis on sportsmanship and discipline, Portillo has made a positive impact in the lives of countless children and young adults. His success inspired the creation of the Casa Knight, the Casa Men's Club, Santos and Peepees for boys, and the Knightetts. These recreational groups have become fundamental vehicles for social mobility, encouraging positive self-image and motivation in both an extracurricular and academic capacity.

It is with great pleasure that I commend Manuel Portillo for his passionate commitment to helping others and tireless efforts to improve the broader San Diego community. I wish him great success in the future.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2700. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a Federal Fuels List, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on April 27, 2006, she had presented

to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 592. An act to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska.

S.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution approving the location of the commemorative work in the District of Columbia honoring former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6598. A communication from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report on Category Rating; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6599. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Nonmilitary Helicopter Urban Noise Study"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6600. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination for the position of Administrator, Maritime Administration, received on April 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6601. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, received on April 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6602. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule, Removal of Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Trip Limit" (I.D. No. 032406B) received on April 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6603. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Annual Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (I.D. No. 112305B) received on April 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6604. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Shark Quotas and Season Lengths" ((RIN0648-AU17) (I.D. No. 012006B)) received on April 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6605. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Models Tay 650-15 and

651-54 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2001-NE-02)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6606. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Artouste III Series Turbohaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 99-NE-33)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6607. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney JT8D Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 98-ANE-48)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6608. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 and -300 Series Airplanes, Model A340-200 and -300 Series Airplanes, and Model A340-541 and A340-642 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-250)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6609. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. Arrius Models 2B, 2B1, and 2F Turbohaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2000-NE-12)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6610. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model DH.125, HS.125, and BH.125 Series Airplanes; Model BAe.125 Series 800A, 800B, 1000A, and 1000B Airplanes; and Model Hawker 800 and 1000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-017)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6611. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aviointeriors S.p.A., Series 312 Box Mounted Seats; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2005-20848)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6612. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-1A11, CL-600-2A12, and CL-600-2B16 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-156)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6613. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-144)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6614. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320-111, -211, -212, -214, -231, -232, and -233 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-217)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6615. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-45A, CF6-50A, CF6-50C, and CF6-50E Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NE-21)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6616. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the proposed acquisition of Ross Catherall US Holdings Inc., by Dubai International Capital LLC, a subsidiary of Dubai Holding LLC; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6617. A communication from the Acting Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that funding for the State of Florida as a result of the emergency conditions resulting from the influx of evacuees from areas struck by Hurricane Katrina beginning on August 29, 2005, and continuing, has exceeded \$5,000,000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6618. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mortgage Time Limits for Supplemental Claims for Additional Insurance Benefits" ((RIN2502-AI31) (FR-4957-F-02)) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6619. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination for the position of Administrator, received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6620. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's "Report to Congress on Arms Control, Nonproliferation and Disarmament Studies Completed in 2004"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6621. A communication from the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief: Report on Education"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6622. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Report on U.S. Government Assistance to Eastern Europe under the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act and the Fiscal Year 2005 Report on U.S. Government Assistance to Cooperative Activities with Eurasia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6623. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Buy American Act Report for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6624. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Participation of

Taiwan in the World Health Organization Act, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6625. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)'s Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Report; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6626. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer and a nomination for the position of Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6627. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Interim Final Regulation for Mental Health Parity" (RIN0938-AN80) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6628. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2006" (RIN0938-AO31) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6629. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Payment Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2006 (RY 2007)" (RIN0938-AN82) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6630. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties, Assessments and Recommended Exclusions" (RIN0960-AG08) received May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6631. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exempt Facility Bonds for Qualified Highway or Surface Freight Transfer Facilities Notice" (Notice 2006-45) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6632. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Life/Non-Life Tracking Rule" (RIN1545-BE86)(TD 9258) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6633. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report entitled "Assessment of the Cattle, Hog, and Poultry Industries"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6634. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, a report of draft legislation entitled "Agriculture Conservation Experienced Services Act of 2006"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6635. A communication from the Legislative Affairs Branch Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grassland Reserve Program Final Rule" (RIN0578-AA38) received on April 28, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6636. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas; Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin" (APHIS-2006-0029) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6637. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis in Captive Cervids; Extend Interval for Conducting Reaccreditation Test" (Docket No. 04-094-2) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6638. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "States Approved To Receive Stallions and Mares From CEM-Affected Regions; Indiana" (APHIS-2006-0020) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6639. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Modifying Procedures and Establishing Regulations to Limit Shipments of Small Sizes of Red Seedless Grapefruit" (FV05-905-2 FIR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6640. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Change in Certain Provisions/Procedures Under the Handling Regulations for Tart Cherries" (FV06-930-1 FR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6641. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2006-2007 Marketing Year" (FV06-985-1 FR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6642. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Temporary Suspension of Container Regulations" (FV06-922-1 IFR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6643. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glufoisinate Ammonium; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8060-3) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6644. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fomesafen; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8062-6) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6645. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8057-5) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6646. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxytobin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8063-2) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6647. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8064-4) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6648. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dimethenamid-p; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 7770-8) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6649. A communication from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on amendments to federal sentencing guidelines, policy statements and official commentary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6650. A communication from the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's 2005 annual report on certain activities pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6651. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Director's annual report on applications for court orders made to federal and state courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mark D. Acton,\* of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2010.

Uttam Dhillon,\* of California, to be Director of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2690. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the "Harry J. Parrish Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2691. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase competitiveness in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 2692. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain microphones used in automotive interiors; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 2693. A bill to prevent congressional reapportionment distortions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2694. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitation on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2695. A bill to provide for Federal agencies to develop public access policies relating to research conducted by employees of that agency or from funds administered by that agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BOND, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 2696. A bill to extend all of the authorizations of appropriations and direct spending programs under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 until after implementing legislation for the Doha Development Round of World Trade Organization negotiations is enacted into law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 2697. A bill to establish the position of the United States Ambassador for ASEAN; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 2698. A bill to establish the Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site as an affiliated unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2699. A bill to promote the research and development of drugs related to neglected and tropical diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 2700. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a Federal Fuels List, and for other purposes; read the first time.